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[Despatch Abstract.]

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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G.O. No. 405 I., 15th July 1913.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation.

READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O. No. 536 I., dated 27th November 1912.

ABSTRACT.—Approving the recommendations of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation that the scheme for a storage reservoir in the Cardamom Hills of Travancore may be further investigated purely as a reservoir for compensation water.

II

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (R.S., Sur., L. Rds. and Agri.), Mis. No. 2000, dated 24th June 1913.

The Hon'ble Mr. A. BUTTERWORTH.

Read—the following papers :—

(i)

Letter—from W. A. DOIG, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Collector of Madura.
To—the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Survey, Land Records and Agriculture.
Dated—the 29th October 1912.
No.—R.O.C. 1045-Gl.

Adverting to Board's Reference No. 3072, dated 9th November 1911, I have the honour to reply as follows :—

Point (a).—The poramboke lands referred to are irrigable, being beds of almost ruined tanks. The Divisional Officer, Usilampatti, considers that these tanks may, however, be repaired and retained for the storage of water to supplement irrigation.

Point (b).—The inam lands 6·73 acres are dry as per settlement register.

Point (c).—There are 397 acres of wet lands under rainfed tanks. They will be benefited by the project and an additional annual assessment of Rs. 800 may be expected on account of improved supply from the project.

Point (d).—The Divisional Officer, Usilampatti, reports that it is impossible to fix now the area on which second crop can be raised. He adds that calculations have been made in the matter on the assumption that only one crop could be raised on the whole extent, and that it will be advantageous in the beginning to allow irrigation for one crop rather than curtail the irrigable area and permit the cultivation of a second crop.

2. In this officer R. Dis. No. 657, Revenue, dated 11th October 1911, it was stated that 14,508 acres in Government villages could be irrigated by the project. On a subsequent reference from Government in Official Memorandum, Public Works (Irrigation) Department, R.O.C. No. 1765/10, dated 28th January 1912, communicated

to this office through the Executive Engineer (copy enclosed), it is reported by the Executive Engineer that 14,000 acres in Tevaram and Bōdināyakkanur zamindaris can also be irrigated by the project. The total extent irrigable by the project thus comes to 28,000 acres. The statement showing the financial aspect of the project received from the Divisional Officer, Usilampatti, having been found to be defective, further information has been called for and it will be submitted as soon as it is received from him.

(ii)

G.O. No. 536 I., dated 27th November 1912.

(iii)

Reference—from the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Survey, Land Records and Agriculture).
To—the Collector of Madura.
Dated—the 21st February 1913.
No.—406.

The Collector's attention is drawn to paragraphs 4 and 5 of the Chief Engineer's note embodied in the Government order communicated with Board's Reference No. 2672, dated 5th December 1912, and he is requested to report, after making enquiries of the zamindars affected as well as in the ryotwari tracts, whether people will be willing to pay water-rate at Rs. 8 an acre and, if not, at what rate.

(iv)

Letter—from the Collector of Madura.
To—the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Survey, Land Records and Agriculture.
Dated—the 7th June 1913.
No.—R.O.C. 281-B & G.

With reference to Board's Reference No. 406, dated 21st February 1913, I have the honour to state that the ryots in the ryotwari tracts are willing to pay a water-rate of Rs. 8 per acre for one crop. The zamindarini of Bōdināyakkanur and her ryots are not willing to pay more than Rs. 4 per acre. In the Tevaram zamindari some of the ryots are willing to pay Rs. 8 per acre, while the other ryots and the receiver of the estate represent that the rate is heavy and should be reduced, if possible. The zamindarini of Tevaram has not sent her reply and the estate is managed by a receiver appointed by Civil Court.

Resolution—Mis. No. 2000, *dated* 24*th June* 1913.

With reference to paragraph 3 of G.O. No. 536 I., dated 27th November 1912, the Board submits that the Collector of Madura, who was asked to make enquiries in the zamindaris and Government villages commanded by the project regarding the rate at which water-rate would be paid, reports that the ryots of the Government villages are willing to pay at Rs. 8 per acre, which is the minimum rate recommended for adoption by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation in order to make the project productive. As regards zamindari land, the zamindarini of Tevaram has not expressed her views, but some of her tenants agree to pay at the rate of Rs. 8 per acre, while others and the receiver who now manages this estate consider that the rate proposed is too high and should be reduced, if possible. The zamindarini of Bōdināyakkanur and her tenants are not willing to pay more than Rs. 4 per acre.

(True Extract.)

S. VENKATARAMADAS,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Order—No. 405 I., dated 15th July 1913.

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(True Extract.)

H. E. CLERK,
Joint Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.
(Irrigation Branch).

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
„ Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Survey, Land Records and Agriculture).
„ Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.
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Deputy Registrar.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
(IRRIGATION BRANCH).

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 405 I., DATED 15TH JULY 1913.

[SUBJECT.—*Cardamom Hills Reservoir Project.*]

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (*R. S., Sur., L. Rds. and Agri.*), *Mis No.* 2000, *dated 24th June* 1913.

(*Revenue u.o. No.* 1301-*B*/13-1, *dated* 1*st July* 1913.)

Under Secretary—
Joint Secretary—

With reference to paragraph 3 of G.O. No. 536 I., dated 27th November 1912, the Board of Revenue reports the result of enquiries made by the Collector of Madura regarding the maximum assessment which can reasonably be expected from the area proposed to be irrigated by the Cardamom Hills Reservoir Project. Perusal is requested of the Collector's reports and the Board's Proceedings thereon. As it has been decided to investigate the scheme further for power purposes, it is submitted that this may be recorded for the present with the concurrence of Revenue.

A.V.S.—9-7-13.

F. E. MORGAN—9-7-13.
H. E. CLERK—9-7-13.

To the Revenue Department u.o.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Under Secretary—

The proposal of Public Works Department (Irrigation) may, it is submitted, be accepted.

R.S.—10-7-13.

H. A. WATSON—11-7-13.

To the Public Works Department (*Irrigation*) *u.o.*

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
(IRRIGATION BRANCH).

Under Secretary—
Joint Secretary—

A draft order is submitted which, if approved, may issue.

A.V.S.—11-7-13.

F.E.M.—11-7-13.
H.E.C.—11-7-13.

[Issued as G.O. No. 405 I., dated 15th July 1913.]

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

IRRIGATION BRANCH.

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Cross References.

Projects.

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Read the following :—

Abstract

188 — G.O. No. 536 I dt 27-11-1912 approving the recommendations of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation that the Scheme for a Storage Reservoir in the Cardamom Hills of Travancore may be further investigated purely as a Reservoir for Compensation water.

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